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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, June 14th, 1915.
—Regular Meeting. Present, T. H. Campbell, Jr., Mayor, Aldermen J. W. Stout, J. W. Gregory, Jno. P. Bennett, C. L. Graeber, W. H. Kline, W. B. Johnston, J. C. Hollingsworth and J. O. Stricklin.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and on motion approved.

Mr. C. L. Graeber, Alderman from Ward No. 2, elected June 2nd, 1915, to fill the unexpired term of Alderman A. C. Deek, was sworn in by His Honor, the Mayor, and took his seat as a member of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

On motion of J. W. Stout, the resignation of C. L. Graeber as a member of the Board of School Trustees was accepted.

On motion of J. W. Stout, it was ordered that the matter of receiving bids for bonds for right-of-way and terminal purposes be postponed until next regular meeting of this Board unless a special meeting is called.

On motion of Jno. P. Bennett, Mr. H. M. Love was unanimously elected a School Trustee to serve the unexpired term of C. L. Graeber.

On motion of J. W. Stout, the same police force was re-elected to serve the ensuing month.

On motion of J. C. Hollingsworth, the Public Service Commission was instructed to install an incandescent lamp at the intersection of Jefferson and Broadway Street.

On motion of J. C. Hollingsworth, it was ordered that D. A. Swayze be refunded \$6.80 taxes paid on lot 262 account double assessment.

On motion of J. W. Gregory, the contract for oats to be used the month following this meeting be awarded to Yazoo Grocery Co. at 57c per bushel, and the contract for shoeing the city stock to Will Fletcher, at \$1.00 per head.

On motion of J. C. Hollingsworth, the following monthly reports were read, received, ordered filed and vouchers cancelled:

Report of G. E. Rivers, Superintendent Street Railway, showing disbursements in excess of receipts for the month of May, 1915, \$303.33.

Report of T. H. Campbell, Jr., Mayor, showing that he had collected and paid into the City Depository, fines during the month of May, 1915, to the amount of \$141.67.

Report of W. S. McAlpine, Sexton, showing that he had made during the month, 14 interments, five white and nine colored, and had collected rent on house \$4.50.

Report of H. W. McCormick, Clerk, showing that he had collected and paid into depository since last report privilege and license to the amount of \$459.

Report of K. P. Parks, Harbor Master, showing that he had collected and paid into City Depository wharfage to the amount of \$4.

Report of W. F. Hodgkins, Chief of Fire Department, showing that he had responded to two fire alarms. Loss on buildings \$630 and loss on contents \$250.

Report of Andrew Miller, Pound Master, showing that he had taken in during the month 20 head of cattle and stock and had collected \$20 for same.

Report of Bank of Yazoo City, City Depository, showing the following credits and overdrafts: Credits, K. P. Parks' account, \$99.97. General Fund, \$2.05. School Fund, \$2.71. Sinking Fund, \$6,462.35. Light, water and sewerage fund, \$5,823.89. Crump fund, \$125.00. Crump School fund, \$2,620.75. Warrants paid and held by bank, \$15,744.02. Interest due city for month of May, 1915, \$9.55.

Report of Public Service Commission, showing net earnings for quarter ending May 22nd, 1915, \$2,888. Also monthly statement for month ending 22nd day of May, 1915, showing disbursements in excess of receipts 18,983.48, including \$20,000 transferred to General Fund.

On motion of J. C. Hollingsworth, the following claims and accounts were examined and allowed:

General Fund.

Cemetery, operating expense \$ 90.00
K. P. Parks, com. wharfage 1.00
Public Service Commission, water and lights 1,361.25
Ben Exum, ins. premium 53.12
Hays & Williams, insurance premium 106.30

HON. R. R. NORQUIST ASKS VOTERS FOR A FULL TERM AS CO. ATTORNEY

Solicits Support on His Merits, and Submits Convincing Statements of Board of Supervisors and Hon. E. L. Brown as to the Facts in Big Black Drainage District Case



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HON. R. R. NORQUIST,

YAZOO CITY, MISS.,

DID NOT SAY YOU EMPLOYED ME, BUT DISTINCTLY REFUSED TO SAY SO. I SAID YOU ASSOCIATED ME AFTER CONSULTING THE BOARD, BUT THAT YOU SELECTED ME AS YOUR ASSOCIATE, ABOUT WHICH THERE WAS NO SECRET, ALL OF WHICH YOU, BEING A TRUTHFUL FELLOW, WILL NOT DENY. I ALSO REQUESTED AND WAS PROMISED NOT TO BE QUOTED; HENCE THIS STATEMENT.
E. L. BROWN, 238 PM

Hon. E. L. Brown, seeing the article of Mr. Rhodes in last week's papers in regard to the Big Black Drainage Case, which purported to contain a statement from him, promptly wired me the above day-letter. Mr. Brown's statement and the above statement from the Board of Supervisors are self-explanatory, and need no comment from me.
Yours for a Square Deal.

R. R. NORQUIST

Holmes & Holmes, salary attorneys 55.50
Andrew Miller, salary Pound Master 20.00
Yazoo Library Association, allowance 50.00
W. M. Moore, allowance Mil. Co. D. 12.50
D. A. Swayze, taxes refunded 6.80
Salaries 347.50
General Expense 132.30
Sanitary Department operating 316.60
Street Department, operating 1,236.99
Fire Department, operating 733.89
Police Department, operating 462.95
Total \$4,982.20

Sinking Fund.
Street Railway Bond No. 8 100.00
Interest Street Railway 250.00
Total \$350.00

School Fund.
Salaries, etc. 758.58
Light, Water and Sewerage Fund.
Disbursements as per bank

statement \$2,227.69
Street Railway Fund.
Operating Expense \$763.12
Maintenance account 581.92
Total \$1,344.04
Total disbursements \$9,662.41
There being no further business, on motion, the Board adjourned.
T. H. CAMPBELL, JR., Mayor.
H. W. McCORMICK, City Clerk.
Vote for Dr. J. P. Taylor for State Treasurer.

"The Most Distinguished Nebraskan," The announcement that a committee appointed by Nebraska's Governor has nominated Prof. Lawrence Bruner as Nebraska's "most distinguished citizen" constituted, to thousands of Americans, original notice of Prof. Bruner's existence. From "Who's Who" we learn that he is a native of Pennsylvania, that his specialty is entomology; that after

some years of service at home and abroad under the Federal Department of Agriculture he joined the faculty of the University of Nebraska, where he has occupied the chair of entomology for twenty years. In addition, he is state entomologist and the author of monographs and reports on insects and birds.

It appears that the committee narrowed down its list of eligibles until only two remained. Prof. Bruner's "runner-up" was one William Jennings Bryan, orator, lecturer, author, three times candidate for President and late Secretary of State. In the final committee vote, only one ballot, according to the report, was cast for Mr. Bryan, his single supporter being a Republican. Various members of the committee, quoted in defense of their selection, intimate that it was dictated by the belief that Prof. Bruner was the more useful Nebraskan of the two. One gives it as his opinion that Mr. Bryan's fame is politics and therefore "fleeting." Another suggests that Mr. Bryan "is Nebraska's most notorious, not most

distinguished, citizen." These defenses are peremptorily stricken out by the dictionary. The committee's nomination will find few indorsers. We do not know how the committee was organized, nor how far its action was influenced by the personal likes and dislikes of its members, or by their political leanings, or by the recent performances of Mr. Bryan. That gentleman has been criticized very severely—and as we believe, in the main very justly—of late. His admirers and supporters have dropped away by thousands. But we are reasonably sure that he remains, in the belief of an overwhelming majority of Americans—a majority jointly composed of his opponents and consurers—the "most distinguished citizen of Nebraska." The value of his past services is not forgotten in contemplation of his present mistakes. It may be said without belittlement of Prof. Bruner's merits and usefulness that the Nebraska committee has blundered laughably. Its verdict possesses one virtue. It introduces to national attention and in-

vests with a fleeting prominence a worthy and hardworking scientist who has wrought well for his community. It seems hardly necessary to add that Mr. Bryan's claims upon distinction are not even in remote degree affected by the committee's curious nomination.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Vote for George R. Edwards for Railroad Commissioner.

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REILLY AND STATE CONVICTS.

Of all the fallacious arguments put forth in the interest of a candidate for office, the most ridiculous is advanced by the Coahoma County Mississippian, to-wit: The Platform (Reilly's)—The State of Mississippi owns over one hundred million dollars' worth of land. She yearly has about twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of convict labor. She uses that land and employs her labor for raising cotton and putting it upon the market and reduces the price which the farmers of this county obtained for their cotton." Reilly ought to have better sense than to say that the little cotton the State raises reduces the price of the staple in the open market. If he hasn't better sense, he has no business with the Governor's office; and if he has better gumption he should be defeated for using such demagogic campaign dope. Every school boy in this county knows that all the cotton the State can possibly raise in any one year with fifteen hundred convicts has no more effect on the price of the staple than Stovall's campaign has on the events now transpiring in Europe.—Kosciusko Herald.

It may also be added that if the State were to sell the State farms, as advocated by Judge Reilly, some one else would raise cotton on that same land, so we do not see wherein it would make a particle of difference in the total cotton crop raised.

Vote for Ney Williams, the People's Choice, for District Attorney.

WHO IS ENTITLED TO VOTE?

As we have been asked the question, "How long does a man have to live in the precinct in which he offers to vote?" we deem it advisable to publish a portion of the law on this point, so that there will be no confusion or misunderstanding at the polls. Section 4158 of the Code of 1906, Primary Election Law, says: "Every male inhabitant of this State except idiots, insane persons, and Indians not taxed, who is a citizen of the United States, twenty-one years old and upward, who has resided in this State two years, and ONE YEAR IN ELECTION DISTRICT or city, town or village in which he offers to vote and who is able to read and write, etc." Thus it is seen that one must have lived in the election precinct ONE YEAR previous to the election in which he offers to vote. The law provides, however, that ministers of the gospel may vote after having lived in the precinct six months. This explanation should settle the matter.

Vote for Dr. J. P. Taylor for State Treasurer.

Money Flees Wrath of War. French investors have been noted as the most prudent in the whole world. They take fewer risks with their money than others and they are content with a smaller rate of income. First of all, they demand safety. It is highly significant, therefore, at this time that French owners of Pennsylvania Railroad bonds have not only sent those bonds here for safekeeping, but request that their interest be paid in Philadelphia instead of in Paris. Here is a case of money fleeing from the wrath of war.

Taxation in Europe is growing almost to the point of confiscation. Wealth is burdened with a heavier load than it has been compelled to carry in France since the days of the Revolution. Over the whole Continent looms the specter of a colossal repudiation of the national debts contracted during this orgy of destruction. It seems only natural that French as well as other European investors should put their available capital in the United States and keep it here. We have already witnessed the phenomenon of the world's most gigantic war and its failure to induce any stupendous liquidation of American securities owned in Europe. Everywhere the reason is the same, as in France—the people prefer to save something from the wreck of war and the fearful onslaughts of the tax collector.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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